

INFORMATION REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

CD NO.

DATE DISTR 12 DEC 49

NO. OF PAGES 1.

NO. OF ENCLS.  
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

COUNTRY: Rumania/Poland/Czechoslovakia

SUBJECT: Comments of Alexander Barladeanu, Rumanian  
Minister of Foreign Trade on Soviet Policy in  
Poland and Czechoslovakia

PLACE  
ACQUIRED

DATE OF INFO.

TURN TO CIA LIBRARY

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE  
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT SO  
U.S.C. 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED, ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION  
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-  
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

\* See below  
THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

25X1

1. [redacted] on the appointment of Marshal  
Konstantin Rokossovsky as Polish Minister of National Defense, Alexander  
Barladeanu, Rumanian Minister of Foreign Trade remarked that Rokossovsky's  
appointment will not be the only one made. He declared that the complete  
direction of the Polish State would come under Soviet control. Barladeanu  
added that 10,800 (sic) Polish Army officers will be purged and replaced  
by men whom the Russians trust. In addition, "a large number" of Soviet  
officers will be named to "important posts" in Poland.

2. While discussing the Rokossovsky appointment, Barladeanu remarked that the  
turn of Czechoslovakia would come next, after which would come Rumania's  
turn.

3. Alexander Barladeanu, whose true name is said to be Schwartzmann [redacted]

25X1

25X1

During

his stay in the Soviet Union Barladeanu is said to have worked under  
Vyshinsky in the Balkan Section, Political Direction of the Ministry (at  
that time Commissariat) of Foreign Affairs. He is firmly convinced that  
the Soviet policy will be successful and will result in the triumph of  
Communism throughout the world.

4. At the present time Barladeanu goes three or four times each month to  
Moscow for instructions and directions. He enjoys the confidence of the  
Rumanians and does not occupy himself with intra-Party politics.

This document is hereby regraded to  
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the  
letter of 16 October 1978 from the  
Director of Central Intelligence to the  
Archivist of the United States.  
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No.	4
No Change in class.	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To:	1C
Auth: NS 78-2	
Date: 31 May 78	

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION																
ARMY	AIR	FBI																	